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In re:	Patent Application of Bernd Fabry	: Group Art Unit: 1616 :
Appln. No.:	09/554,386	: Examiner: S. Qazi, Ph.D. :
Filed:	July 19, 2000	: Confirmation No.: 2052 :
For:	HYPOCHOLESTEREMIC PREPARATIONS CONTAINING PHYTOSTENOLESTERS OF CONJUGATED FATTY ACIDS, AND METHODS OF REDUCING SERUM CHOLESTEROL LEVELS USING THE SAME	: Attorney Docket : No.: H 3190 PCT/US : :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004 ("Paper No. 24"), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including January 13, 2004, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration by the Examiner of all pending claims, in view of the following remarks.